Subject No. 167.

Additional kitchen required for the Travellers' Bungalow at Holalkere.

Summary of discussion.—At present there is only one small caste kitchen attached to the Travellers' Bungalow. Another similar building is needed. Bungalows should also be provided with a sufficient number of vessels.

Dewan's reply.—Vessels can be supplied in due course and as far as possible. No second kitchen is necessary. Some Bungalows have not been provided even with one.

Subject No. 168.

Calculatoin of the Hulbanni on the extent of actual waste land.

Summary of discussion.—Under existing rules, the average amount of Hulbanni of every village is still calculated upon the income derived during the years 1882-83 and 1883-84 without taking into consideration the large extent of land since brought under cultivation. Wherever the raiyats do not agree to pay the said amount, Hulbanni is sold to the highest bidder, thus allowing strangers to come in. This is hard upon raiyats. The amount should vary with the actual extent of waste land in each particular year.

Dewan's rpely.—The Deputy Commissioner will revise where necessary once in 3 or 5 years.

Subject No. 169.

"Bidarkere" Station to be changed into "Hosdurga Road" Station.

Summary of discussion.—Bidarkere, which is a Railway station and which is about 10 miles from Hosdurga, is a very insignificant village. The name of this station should be changed to "Hosdurga Road." Arrangement must be made to stop the Mail Train for three minutes at this station.

Dewan's reply.—The necessity for this is not clear. Representation with full explanations may be made to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 170.

Separate midwife for Hosdurga Range.

Summary of discussion.—A separate midwife is necessary for the Hosdurga Range alone, as the present arrangement of one midwife both for Holalkere and Hosdurga does not work well.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, in due course and as early as possible.

Subject No 171.

Formation of Hosdurga Sub Taluk into a Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Hosdurga Sub-Taluk should be constituted into a Taluk. In doing this, a portion of the Kadur Taluk and some villages from the Budihal Sammat, may be added on to Hosdurga together with the Huliyar Sub-Taluk. This would not make the Chitaldroog District (which is not a large one) unduly large. The want of a Treasury at Hosdurga is much felt.

Dewan's reply.—Will consider when opportunity occurs.

Subject No. 172.

Munsiffs should be directed to hold circuit Courts.

Summary of discussion.—People find it difficult to go to the Munsiff's Court at Chitaldroog for the recovery of small sums of money. The Munsiff should be directed to hold a circuit Court as before.

Dewan's reply.—The circuit system is inconvenient and objectionable and has therefore long since been discontinued.

Subject No. 173.
Extension of Municipalities.

Summary of discussion.—A Municipality should be established at every place which contains more than 200 houses.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, where the people ask for it.

Subject No. 174.
Construction of dams to arrest surface drainage.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats in Her Majesty's territory often clamour against our constructing dams across water courses which wash off the surface soil of our garden and other lands. We don't construct large tanks so as to diminish their water-supply. We put up small temporary dams only.

Dewan's reply.—You cannot stop water flowing in defined channels. There can be no objection to your arresting surface drainage. The law is clear on the point. Represent to Deputy Commissioner in individual cases.

Subject No. 175.
Other proposals brought forward by Mr. Nanjunda Rao, R. M. from Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—Mr. Nanjunda Rao (Land-holder from Davangere) bespoke the good offices of Government in various matters summarised hereunder—

(1) All public buildings intended for the occupation of the Native Officers of Government should have separate kitchens attached to them. Government may, if necessary, charge additional rent for the same.

(2) The Police should be separated from the executive. Promotions should be given to the men already in service according to seniority instead of all at once putting young and inexperienced men in positions of responsibility.

(3) The Local Fund Board should consist of a member from each Taluk and Deputy Amildar's range, and of a separate member to represent the interests of Inamdars. These members should be sufficiently conversant with matters which may come up for decision before the Board.

(4) A Munsiff's Court should be established at Davangere.

(5) The Town of Davangere should be extended. A new *Mandipet* should be constructed and connected by a Railway siding with the main line.

(6) It is said that Government intend employing females in the public service. This is dangerous to the Hindu community. There is nothing to be said against females being employed as midwives and teachers of Girls' schools or against their treating female patients. This is a matter for the consideration of Government as well as the Hon'ble Mr. Chentsal Rao.

(7) People are subject to a dual control, *viz.*, both of Government and of Gurus. In the interests and well-being of the country and of its subjects, it is necessary that these two authorities should continue to possess the power which is